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Home Department.

G.O.Ms.No.3901 Dated 27th September 1949.

Read the following:-

I. G.O.Ms.No.2545,Home,dated the 23rd June 1949.
II. From the Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, Circular No. P.I.A.160,dated the 6th September 1949.

CIRCULAR NO.P.I.A.160 P.V.91,F.3(8)-P.V.11/48, dated 6-9-1949.

Subject: Health requirements for travellers to Australia by air.

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A copy of D.O.letter No.22/1/7,dated the 19th August, 1949, together with a note dated the 18th August,.1949,from the High Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Australia in India, is forwarded herewith, for information and guidance, in continuation of the Ministry of External Affairs express letter, No.F.3(8)-P.V.II/48 dated the 4th May,1949

Sd. x x x
Attache, Ministry of External Affairs.

Copy,together with a copy of the enclosures forwarded for information to the Ministry of Health/D.G.,Health Services/ Director General, Civil Aviation, Director, Intelligence Bureau/Ministry of Home Affairs/Ministry of Communication/ Ministry of Commerce.

Copy of letter No.22/1/7 dated the 19th August 1949, from the office of the High Commissioner, for the Commonwealth of Augstralia in India, New Delhi, to Mr. Ranbir Singh,Attache, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi.

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CERTIFICATE OF VACCINATION

Would you kindly refer to our Note of August 18th, 1949 to the Ministry of External Affairs, which stated that the practice of requiring intending air travellers to Australia to produce certificates of vaccination before being granted travel facilities has been discontinued.

Further to the above advice, I now desire to add that facilities for travel by air to Australia may be granted wihout the production of vaccination certificates, but wherever possible intending air travellers should be informed of and warned that they must comply with Australian quarantine regulations.

I have been asked to convey this information to the Government of India. You will presumably inform your passport officers to the above effect.

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p.t.o.

Copy of note dated the 18th August 1949, from the High Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Australia in India.

The Office of the High Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Australia in India presents its compliments to the Ministry of External Affairs and has the honour to advise that the practice of requiring intending air travellers to Australia to produce certificates of vaccination before being granted travel facilities has been discontinued.

ORDER:

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(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

Sd. x x x
Secy. to Government.

To
The Commissioner of Police, Madras.
All District Magistrates
The Superintendent of Police, Special Branch C.I.D.,
The Education and Public Health Department (with copy of pages 1-5)

/True copy/

Superintendent,
Madras Record Office.

PSR. 3-7-53.